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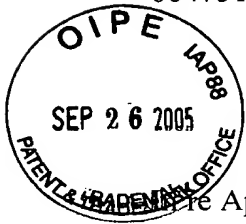
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.